

What Other Editors Have To Say

HOW TO RAISE MORE TAXES

State Tax, freight tax,
Tax on beer and ale,
Pare tax, wear tax,
Tax on every sale,
Car tax, war tax,
Tax on gas and oil,
Town tax, gown tax,
Tax on all who toll;
Sport tax, work tax,
Tax on quit claim deeds,
Dog tax, hog tax,
Tax on widow's weeds;
Tire tax, fire tax,
Tax on transportation,
Tax on every blooming thing
Used by this generation.
It seems there is just one thing to make
The total taxes greater,
And that's to give us folks a break
and tax the legislator.
—Herb Davis in the Lake County Star.

MICHIGAN'S SHAME

In the release of Felix J. Mahler, the last criminal charge brought in connection with the 28-million-dollar Federal Bond and Mortgage crash was off the court books in Detroit Monday. Hamlet, who smelled something rotten in Denmark, would have to go around with a clothespin on his nose these days in Michigan. Following the notorious whitewash of Sheriff Wilcox, it gives occasion for the patriotic citizens to wear weeds around his hatband. Utica people were rimmed out of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 at a conservative estimate by this gang of high-class thieves. They robbed old people of all they had, right and left all over the state, caused the suicide of their president, Judge Murphy, and now the whole pirate crew get off scot free. Michigan's Augean stables need renovation most sorrowfully.—E. O. Gildhart in the Utica Sentinel.

We Point With Pride

Patrons of this theatre are advised that the sound pictures now being presented are projected by RCA Victor Photophone High Fidelity sound reproducing equipment. The RCA Victor Company, Inc., is a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America and its reproducing equipment is operating in more than 3,000 theatres in the United States and foreign countries. The new High Fidelity system was installed in Radio City Music Hall and RKO Roxy Theatre in Rockefeller Center, New York City, the two finest theatres in the world.

Rialto Theatre,
Geo. N. Olson, Owner and Manager.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Epworth League—6:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

The childrens Christmas program will be held in the church Thursday evening, December 21st, at 7 o'clock. The program will be given by the Sunday School. We invite you to come and bring the children.

Mr. Farmer

No matter how disagreeable the weather, Mr. Farmer, you can work in comfort inside your farm structures. Put in the new floor you have been wanting in your barn, poultry house or garage. Check up the stalls, mangers, and feed bins in the barn and put them in good repair. Get the materials the next time you are in town.

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Many CWA Projects Now Under Way

SCHOOL AND CITY PARK GET APPROPRIATIONS

Last Monday saw the final approval of several more CWA projects for Crawford county. Among them are appropriations for Grayling school and for storm sewers in Grayling and for Grayling civic parks.

\$5,833 For School.

To Secretary M. A. Bates of Grayling school trustees belongs the credit for taking the initiative in securing a grant for improving the school house and grounds. The work and materials for that project amount to a cost of \$5,833.

Of that amount the sum of \$2,500 will be for redecorating the interior of the school building. The walls of every room will be painted and varnished. Waldemar Jensen has been put in charge of the work and he will have assisting him all the available painters in Grayling.

The sum of \$800 is set aside for tree surgery and the planting and transplanting of trees in the school yard. At the time the old school building burned January 21st, 1915, many of the fine maple trees near the building were badly scorched and damaged. Damaged portions will be cut away and the bark shaped so that eventually it will recover the trunks of the trees. And a number of trees will be transplanted in a more desirable location, and other trees will be secured and planted. This work will be under supervision of Arthur Clough, a graduate of the Davey tree surgery institution.

Considerable change will be made in the plumbing in the building, and new fixtures installed. This work will be directed by Frank R. Deckrow, well known plumber in Grayling for nearly a half century. \$1,200 is appropriated for this portion of the work.

A portion of the basement of the school building was not excavated at the time the structure was built. A few years ago some of the school pupils assisted in the work of excavation but the room was never finished. This will be done at this time and will supply much needed space. The cost of this work is estimated at \$900. W. H. Ketzbeck will have charge of the cement work.

The present electric lighting system is so installed that whenever lights are used a whole quarter floor has to be lighted. This will be changed so that individual lights may be used whenever desired. This work will be in charge of Charles Fehr and will cost about \$1,000.

Workmen started on the school job Tuesday morning and the whole job must be finished by February 15th. School will close this Friday, December 15th, for the holiday season and will not open until about four weeks later, thus enabling the workmen to work without interruption to the school. In all it is expected that 34 men will be employed on the school job.

Because of the prolonged period of vacation—4 weeks—special arrangements have been made for physical education classes to begin on January 2nd, under direction of Mr. Cornell. Attendance is optional on the part of the pupils, but there has been considerable request for such classes and the Board decided at their meeting Tuesday night to conduct the classes. Pupils will receive full

instructions in regard to class hours and other required information.

To Put In Storm Sewers.

An appropriation of \$12,870 has been appropriated for construction of storm sewers in the village. About \$7,905 will be for labor and \$4,150 for materials. This project aims to take care of surface drainage of our streets, and thus to relieve the present sewer system, which, at times, is lacking in capacity and in consequence at times the water backs up and floods the streets. Engineers are already busy laying out plans and the work will start at once.

To Improve City Park.

The sum of \$5,197.60 has been appropriated for improvement of Grayling City park system. Ernest Borckers, of the Grayling Greenhouses, has laid out a landscape plan and work has already started. The new park lies along trunkline highway U.S.-27 on both sides of the AuSable river, and includes the land on the south side of the river and east of the highway, known as the ashery. These places will be made into attractive and inviting public parks. It will make an attractive entrance to Grayling for people coming here on U.S.-27 from the south. A number of years ago Chris W. Olsen wrote an article calling attention to the importance of landscaping these places to make the entrance into our city more attractive. The article was published in the Avalanche, and now he is going to see his dreams come true. The sum of \$5,197.60 has been granted for this project.

The average number of men to be employed on the city park project is 20, and for the storm-sewers project the average will be 65 men.

SCHOOL NOTES

VIKINGS VS. WILDCATS

Monday night the Vikings and the Wildcats played one of the most spectacular games yet played in the Intramural season. During the first quarter plenty of fast and exciting playing was seen, but no scoring. The second quarter kept up the thrill of a 0 to 0 score until "Dizzy" Morris broke the spell by sinking a neat shot from nearly under the basket.

Soon after the Vikings made three points and the half ended with the score 3-2, Vikings leading. The scoring did not pick up in the third quarter but ended 6-4, Vikings still in the lead. In the last quarter the Wildcats showed some real basketball trying to make up the small margin that they were being led by the Vikings but they just couldn't get those 2 points. Finally the Vikings sunk one more basket, leaving the final score 4-8 in favor of the Vikings. It was one of the lowest scores of the Intramural season.

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the second six weeks:

7th Grade

Audry Brado—2A, 2B.
Edward Martin—4B.
John Mathews—1A, 3B.
Einer Tahvonon—3A, 1B.
Fay Wells—1A, 2B, 1C.

8th Grade

Richard Brady—4B.
Corinne Burns—4A.
Virginia Charron—3A, 1B.
Frances Corwin—1A, 2B, 1C.
Beatrice Peterson—3A, 1B.
Jerrine Peterson—3A, 1B.
John H. Peterson—2A, 2B.
Jack Sparkes—2A, 2B, 1C.

9th Grade

Mary Gretchen Connine—4A, 1B.
Pauline Entsminger—2A, 1B, 1C.
Elsie Mae LaMotte—3B, Inc.
Monica Hewitt—4B.
Mary Jane Wendt—3A, 1B.

10th Grade

Clyde Borchers—1A, 2B, 1C.
George Hanson—4B.
Virginia Kratus—1A, 2B, 1C.

11th Grade

Clara Atkinson—2A, 2B.
Jean Peterson—2A, 3B.
Josephine Robarge—1A, 2B, 1C.
Beverly Schabie—2A, 3B.

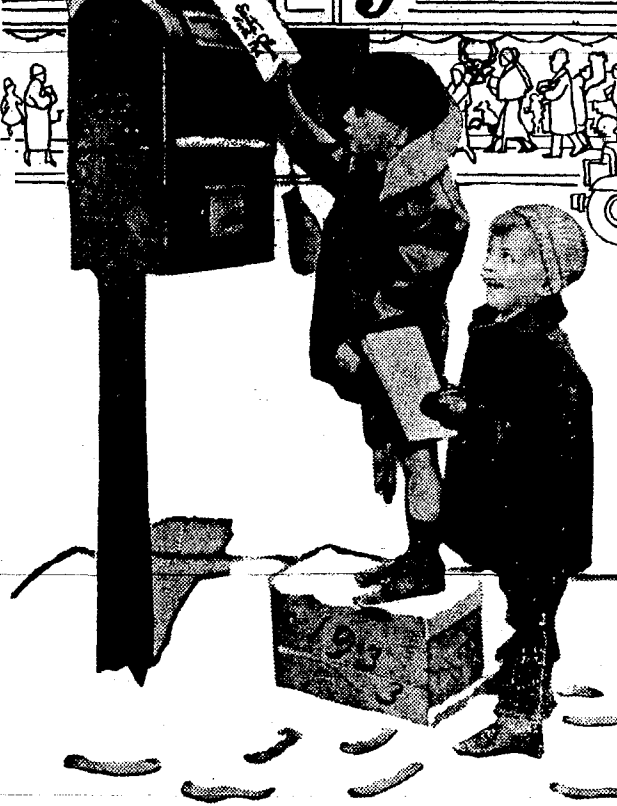
12th Grade

Wanda Cardinal—2A, TB.
Thelma Chappel—1A, 3B.
Matilda Engle—4A.
Virginia Engle—4A.
Lucille Hulme—2A, 2B.
Emil Kraus—2A, 2B, 1C.
William McLeod—4A.

Post Grade.

Dorothy Roberts—1A, 2B.
Wilma Burrows—2B.

Letters to Santa



East Jordan Team Wins

East Jordan's veteran team won a 16-13 decision over the Grayling High School basketball team in an excellent exhibition of the court game at the local gym last Friday night. In the preliminary the Cohen-coached Reserves won from Grayling's Cubs by a count of 30-14.

While both of the games were East Jordan victories over local fans who follow the Green and White found plenty of cause for satisfaction. East Jordan put a veteran team on the floor; all but one of their regulars started against Grayling last season. Out of their first ten men of last season only one graduated. The Grayling club, starting without a full-time regular left from last season's campaign, put up a battle that almost matched the experience of the opposition. The Green and White defense allowed but two field goals in the second half, and yielded only six points in the second half. The boys were out there and did their stuff in a highly creditable style.

After holding a 3-2 lead at the quarter the locals failed to score in the second period while the Jordanites hit the meshes four times for eight points and a lead that tilted them through to victory, though a seven-point difference was cut to three and seriously threatened often, Grayling wasn't hot on the basket and though they had plenty of shots, somehow the ball was possessed and refused to drop. If Grayling could have gotten a margin of safety they would have been in a position to cut the visitors zone defense to pieces and cash in on the alert defense they put up in the last half for a victory.

The boys have come along nicely since last seen here in the opener against the Alumni. Their passing was high class and they were alert and aggressive. They're going to be a bad bit of news for more than one team before the tournament. Just now their road is made rocky by the prospect of trips to Alpena and then to Boyne City. But Grayling ought to be satisfied with the way the youngsters are coming. Coach Cornell is building a ball club that's going to be plenty formidable for the next couple years.

The East Jordan Reserves were really their first team subs, and they managed to pull away for a safe lead that their real second team was able to protect nicely. The game was full of action and made a fine curtain raiser. The count was 11-4 at the half. The Reserves play at Houghton Lake tomorrow.

The Grayling Hi-Y club provided a clubroom and amusements for both teams before the game—a popular practice started last season.

The officiating was handled by

Neal and the famous "Pooley" Watson of Kalkaska.

Box Score

Grayling—13				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, RF		1	1	1
Lovely, LF		2	0	2
Gothro, C		3	0	1
Smock, RG		0	0	0
Borchers, LG		0	0	2
Smith, C		0	0	0
Total		6	1	6

East Jordan—16

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Clark, RF		2	1	0
M. Bader, LF		0	2	1
Cihak, C		2	1	0
Summerville, RG		1	0	1
Swoboda, LG		0	2	2
H. Bader, C		0	0	1
Total		6	4	5

Grayling Reserves—14

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chalker, RF		0	2	1
Brady, LF		2	0	1
Smith, C		0	0	2
Doremire, RG		0	0	0
Charron, LG		2	0	0
Dunham, C		2	0	2
Milliken, G		0	0	1
Jorgenson, G		0	0	1
Total		6	2	7

East Jordan Reserves—30

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Quinn, RF		3	0	0
Bader, LF		0	1	0
W. Russell, C		0	0	0
Lilak, RG		1	0	0
Batterbee, LG		1	0	0
Ellis		5	1	1
Simmons		0	0	0
Bigelow		1	1	2
Walton		0	0	2
Sherman		0	0	0
G. Russell		2	1	0
Total		13	4	5

CAR STOLEN FROM IN FRONT OF INN

A Ford V-8 belonging to F. W. Welser, 633 South 10th street, Saginaw was boldly stolen from in front of the Shoppengons Inn Tuesday evening at about 6:00 o'clock. Mr. Welser had just stepped out of his car in front of the Inn and had gone across the street to the Olaf Sorenson & Son store and when he returned a short time later his machine was gone. Sheriff Bennett was immediately notified and he made a radio broadcast of the theft.

Late that night after 11 o'clock he was notified by Sheriff Jake Husted of West Branch to be on the lookout for a car coming this way with the same identical license number, saying that the occupants of the car after filling up their car with gas and oil and inquiring about a spark plug at a West Branch gas station drove away without paying the shot. Sheriff Bennett waited on the highway all night but they never appeared, and it was later learned that they had come back north and left by way of Gladwin for Saginaw. The car was found abandoned in Saginaw at about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

With platinum selling at twelve thousand dollars an ounce but few of the gangster dolls are going to have full length necklaces this Christmas.

Lumberjacks Open Season Fri. Night

Grayling Lumberjacks will officially open the season tomorrow night when they will tangle with Traverse City on the home court. The latter team is the same one that carried away the honors in the independent basket ball tournament held in Grayling last season and Grayling fans will be glad to see them in action again.

Most of the old standbys are back on the local team and ready to demonstrate real Lumberjack quality basket ball, which has gained them wide notoriety in the past. They have been having regular practices two evenings a week getting in shape for a big season.

You will see Brady, Robertson, Hendrickson, Neal, Sheehy, Harrison, Korhonen, May, and Jack LaCrow in the line-up Friday night.

For a fast preliminary two CCC teams will compete for honors—Camp No. 672 and 674.

School Pupils Selling Christmas Seals

School children here have volunteered to sell tuberculosis Christmas seals for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association this year, according to an announcement made by Superintendent R. R. Burns, this week.

Those individuals who do not receive their seals directly from the association by mail may purchase them from children in school, he pointed out. The seals will be placed in the schools and orders may be given to any school child.

"Sales of one, five or ten seals are being quoted upon to swell the funds for anti-tuberculosis work this season," declared Superintendent Burns, "if each one of Michigan's 1,373,585 school children would sell one penny seal, a fund of \$13,735 would be realized. Our schools, with an enrollment of 619 will try to collect our share, or \$6.19."

As these tiny Christmas seals furnish the entire revenue of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, the amount of work that can be done in the schools of the state, with the life-saving tuberculosis test and X-ray examination, will depend upon their sale.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WITKOWSKI HELD SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sania Witkowski, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday evening of last week, was held Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's church at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan officiating. Mrs. Witkowski was born in Poland, December 15, 1879, and came to this country about 25 years ago. The family had made their home in Grayling for the past 14 years and a few years ago the deceased's husband Julian Witkowski, passed away. Mrs. Witkowski was a member of St. Mary's church. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Mary Kasper, Misses Genevieve and Helene, at home, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Woman's Club Notes

Fifth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Schjotz on Dec. 4th.

Business.
Mrs. Milnes read an article on the "World Depression" and "Hitlerism and developments in Germany."

Mrs. Poor told very interestingly the influence of the past on problems of today, as given in chapter II of "Building the World Society."

Adjournment.

Mrs. Flowers was hostess for the sixth regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 11th.

Christmas activities and social meeting were discussed.

Chapter III of the book of study was given in detail by Miss Nichols. This chapter dealt with "Economic Problems of the World Society."

Mrs. Hoesli and Mrs. McNamara read two articles on home economics and public school training in this course of study.

The Christmas social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Monday, Dec. 18th. Each member please bring a small gift for the Xmas tree.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

On Wednesday evening the Masons and the Eastern Stars held a joint meeting. The following officers were installed for Grayling Lodge F. & A. M.:
L. J. Martin—Worshipful master.

John Erks—Senior warden.
Clare Smith—Junior warden.
George N. Olson—Treasurer.
George Schabie—Secretary.
Ernest Larson—Senior deacon.
Charles Hanson—Junior deacon.
Ronnon Hanson—Guard.

It was decided that they would move from the I. O. O. F. Temple to the rooms over Mrs. Minnie Hartley's grocery store, for their meeting place.

After the business session a social evening was enjoyed, with refreshments.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

"This new generation of ours stands ready to help us. They may not be as ready as were their fathers and mothers to accept the outward requirements or even many of the ancient observances of the several churches, yet I truly believe that these same churches can find in them a stronger support for the fundamentals of social betterment than many of the older generation are willing to concede."—President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Crooks and Crime Exposed Tonight

To benefit the Grayling High School basket ball team, there will be an entertainment at the school auditorium tonight. Two gentlemen are going to show you how to protect yourself against crooks and crime, and this which is one of the biggest topics of the day is sure to be interesting. Harry Wolcott, as "operator 24" who served 20 years as a detective and Edwin Morris as "Slippery Slim" advertised as one of the slickest confidence men in the country will put on the demonstration under the auspices of the National Business Men's Protective Association.

There will be a small charge of 20c for adults and 10c for students. At the school auditorium tonight at 8 p. m.

BUY Christmas Seals



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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1933

FEW DAYS REMAIN

But few shopping days remain in which to do your Christmas buying. The giving of gifts is one of the finest of American customs, a tradition which has come down to us through the years and which seems to grow brighter with the coming of each Yuletide. It sets this season of the year apart from all other seasons—a time when we sum up our own blessings and add to their worth by sharing them with others. Thus step by step do we march toward the trinity of love, of understanding, of Christmas helpfulness. If you would radiate the real spirit of Christmas you will do your shopping and gift mailing immediately.

DRINKING LADIES

The public has been surfeited of late with pictures of revelers celebrating the return to legal grace of John Barleycorn. In all of their women are shown drinking and with their male companions. It is not an inspiring spectacle for our young people to witness. During the long reign of prohibition many of the girls seem to have acquired a nonchalance that would shame some of the old-fashioned booze hesters of yesteryear. Never, so far as we can recall, did the boys of old succeed in making an art of their bacchanalian indulgences. They downed their liquor straight and as long as they remained sober they kept themselves from public gaze. Not so with our modern drinkers, who apparently are seeking the spotlight of publicity. Next to breeding an underworld of scavengers to prey upon society, probably the greatest evil to come from our attempt to make the world temperate by legislation was the relocation of the saloon into the home where its evil effects contaminated every member of the family. Not all families were thus affected, but there were enough to cause a national scandal. Gradually public sentiment will outlaw drinking by women. Within a few years it will become for them a lost art. For the protection of the race we hope this prophecy will come true. But to return to our first observation—to the credit of the weekly press of the nation pictures of drinking ladies have never appeared in its columns.—Fred D. Keister.

THE NAVY AND REPEAL

The Navy will continue dry both by law and by regulation after repeal. In 1862 Congress approved a law (still in effect) forbidding distilled spirits aboard naval vessels. Beer, however, was sold to members of the crew until 1899, when this was abolished by regulation. Officers were permitted wines and beers until 1914.

When 3.2 beer was approved, Secretary Swanson ruled against its use or possession aboard ships or in naval establishments.

Undoubtedly, the Navy goes back to the 1914 pre-prohibition regulations—dry.

Typewriter for rent, Underwood wide carriage. Avalanche office.

C. J. McNAMARA SELECTED FOR A. D. S. FELLOWSHIP

C. J. McNamara, Grayling, registered pharmacist, (and proprietor) of the Mac & Gidley drug store, has been selected for membership in the A.D.S. Fellowship, according to word received here today from the Fellowship headquarters, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The A.D.S. Fellowship is an informal organization of registered pharmacists all over the country who take pride in their profession and who render their services in the field of public health in rigid adherence to the highest standards and principles of pharmacy. The A.D.S. Fellowship is sponsor of the "back-to-pharmacy" movement which is making rapid headway in every section of the United States. This movement seeks to remind the public that the local drug store is primarily a professional service institution and centers attention on the many invaluable services rendered to the sick and well of his community by the registered pharmacist. Druggists are identifying themselves with this movement by restoring to their windows the significant emblems of pharmacy—the mortar and pestle and those intriguing colored globes which graced the windows of all drug stores a generation ago. President of the Fellowship is Samuel L. Antonow, president of the American Druggists' Syndicate and one of the best known figures in American pharmacy.

Contrary to popular belief, his customer's health is still the modern druggist's prime concern. This was proven by a Department of Commerce survey which showed that the prescription department accounted for fully 20 per cent of all drug store sales, and when proprietary medicines, household remedies, drug sundries, hospital supplies, etc., were included in the prescription department activities, the largest portion of the independent retail druggist's business was concerned with the health of his neighbors.

CWA ACTIVITIES IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY

(By Kate B. Carter)

The various communities of Roscommon county are benefitting through the C.W.A. and as a result the full quota of men are working in the county and Director LaRocque is asking for a larger quota.

An appropriation of \$12,462 for improvements in Roscommon Village has been approved. Houghton Lake requested for an appropriation of 18,000 to build an auditorium and gymnasium in connection with the school and has received approval. Prudenville has likewise received approval of a \$12,000 addition for their school and a community hall.

Nester township is asking for a \$12,000 new consolidated school building and plans for the same are being drawn.

The school board of St. Helen desire a new school house 44x44, to be constructed of cobblestone, and a part of the plan is for the building of a community center and playground. This project has been tentatively approved and full plans are being prepared. The estimated cost will be about \$10,000.

The school board is securing a new site 400x400 ft. lying on M-76 just north of the present site of the school. The board has appointed James Thorburn, treasurer of the board, to go to Lansing C.W.A. headquarters to complete the plans. He left on Monday.

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Every tuberculosis Christmas seal sale is a recovery campaign.



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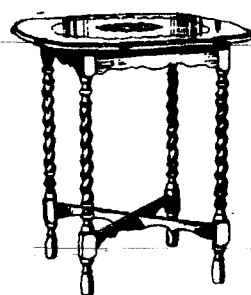
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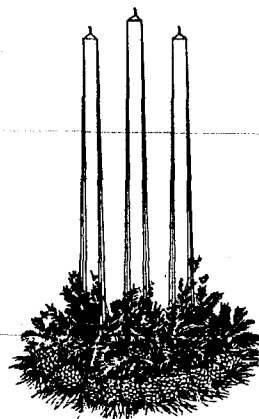
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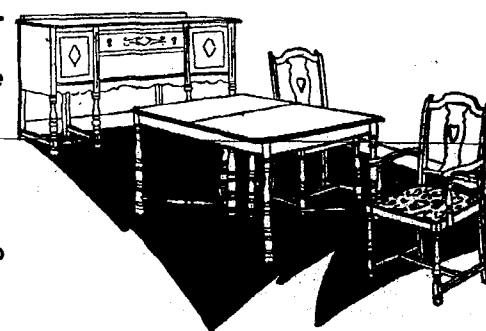
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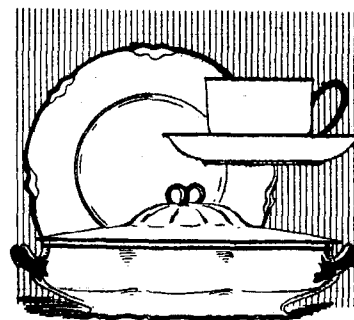
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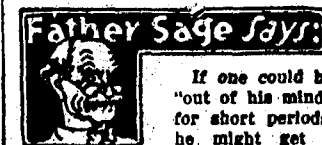
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FORD'S NEWSPAPER SAYS "NRA IS HERE TO STAY"

Dearborn, Mich.—Since the National Industrial Recovery Act was signed last June, and especially since President Roosevelt's radio announcement of the blanket code, this industrial city has been intensely interested in aiding in every way possible the success of his program. Dearborn's fervent support of NRA has not wavered, and there has been a universal feeling here that in due course this sentiment would be unanimous. That such is finally the case is believed to be evidenced by the following comment in the Dearborn Independent, owned by Henry Ford: "Some persist in condemning the NRA. Let it be said, and even taken as a prophecy, that the NRA is here to stay. Many believe it is the greatest piece of legislation ever enacted by a civilized nation. Be that as it may, it is at least one of the most human and equitable acts passed for the common good in many years. It will undoubtedly be changed, altered, and modified as the needs arise, but it will still be NRA."



If one could be "out of his mind" for short periods, he might get a needed rest. But consider having to "think" every day.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Clare Malroy of Indian River was a caller at the home of Joseph Duby last Sunday.

Mike McCormick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora Hannon of West Branch is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. Martha Douglas.

Miss Beattie Small who attends school in Frederic, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon went to Bay City last Saturday.

Archie Feldhauser and John Rowe took a load of Christmas trees to Detroit Monday.

Miss Hannah Anderson of Lutz was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Ray Duby underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. F. Stead of Detroit was a guest at the Nephew home for a few days.

Mr. Walsh of Bay City spent a few days at his cabin.

For a while, it looked as if the legislators wouldn't be able to get the saloons open before the schools closed.

6.75 MILES OF 18 FOOT GRAVEL SURFACE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY EAST OF GRAYLING

State Project NRS 20-20 Contract 1 U.S. Public Works Project No. 399-A

Sealed proposals will be received from prequalified contractors at the lobby of the Hotel Olds, Lansing, Michigan, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, December 15, 1933, for improving 6.75 miles of road in Grayling and South Branch townships, Crawford County. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures, and surfacing to a width of 18 feet with one course gravel. The work must be completed on or before July 1, 1934.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be examined at the District Office of the Michigan State Highway Department, Alpena, Michigan, but will be furnished only from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner-Chief Engineer, Room 423, State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan, upon the receipt of a deposit of five dollars which will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within thirty days from date of receipt of bids. Deposits of currency will not be accepted.

This project will be built under provisions of Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, (Public No. 67, 73rd

Congress.) Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the use of labor will accompany the proposals for the work. Bidders must familiarize themselves with the requirements and must bid with the understanding that full cooperation in carrying out the Special Provisions will be expected. The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be fifty cents per hour. The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be forty cents per hour.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

Only those contractors having a classification of Class 5-D or higher on or before the date of this notice will be furnished with plans and proposals. Proposals cannot be secured after 5:00 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, December 14, 1933.

A certified check in the sum of one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars, made payable to Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Highway Commissioner. Dated: December 6, 1933, Lansing, Michigan.

Almost a week without a gang murder in Detroit. Can it be the boys get sentimental at this season of the year?

TAX PAYERS

I shall be at my office at Grayling Dairy, beginning Dec. 11, 1933, A. D. for the purpose of collecting the township taxes. Amos W. Hunter, Grayling Twp. Treas.

12-7-33

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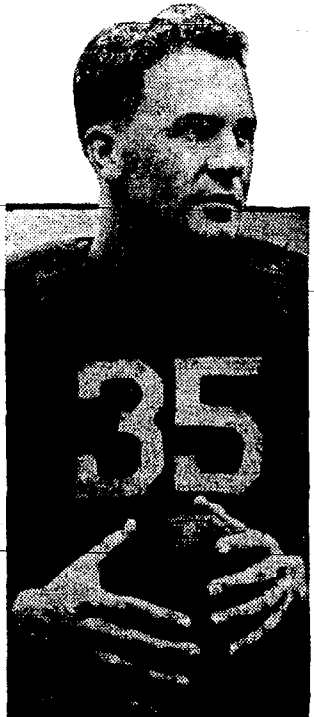
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By order of Governor Martin of Washington, Mrs. Fay Penbody of Vancouver has been designated as the state of Washington's official pie baker. In recognition of her culinary achievements in this branch of baking, she is shown here putting a pie together on the Empire Builder, fast continental train.

Leads Wolverines



Stan Fay is captain of the University of Michigan football team and one of the strongest players of that strong aggregation.

Title, Man on Horseback, Given Napoleon, Boulanger
The title "Man on Horseback" was applied to Gen. George Ernest Boulanger, a French soldier and politician who lived from 1857 to 1891. A veteran of the Franco-German war and other wars, he sought popularity by appearing in public mounted on a black horse. Boulanger was for a time minister of war. At first a demagogue and "Jingo" who played to the radicalism of the gallery, he was later subsidized by the monarchists, attacking parliament and favoring militarism, a weakened parliamentary system and a stronger executive. His opponents called his proposals dictatorship and Caesarism. His method of attacking the parliamentary system was to put himself forward as a candidate for deputy in various parts of the country at the same time. After one of these elections, he was impeached, but he fled the country to escape trial and committed suicide in Brussels.

The term is commonly applied to dictators who court the favor of the mob in order to rule them. Napoleon has been called the "Man on Horseback" or "Robespierre on Horseback," in the sense of a ruthless leader to trample the people in order to further his own ends.

Canada Larger Than U. S.; Russia Largest Country

Which is the larger—Canada or the United States of America? The answer is Canada by a small margin! Here is more "easy" geography to keep in mind. By far the biggest country in the world is Russia, which is more than equal, including Siberia, to the United States and Canada together. India is equal in size to France, Spain, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Portugal, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Latvia and Albania added together, and you could tuck Belgium, Switzerland and Lithuania into the corners. Do you realize how very small are the British Isles? They cover an area less than either Rumania or Norway, and they are much smaller than either Sweden or Poland. The whole British Isles could be covered twice over by the one American state of Texas and there would be room left for a country as big as Wales.—Montreal Herald.

In Defense of the Goose

For ages the goose has been regarded as the silliest of fowls, if not the most stupid thing in creation. Nobody believed the goose would pass the simplest intelligence test. Any person who acted or spoke irrationally was "as silly as a goose." No other simile could be found that so forcefully expressed the idea of perfect nonsense, of utter and ridiculous stupidity. However, it is said the goose is not "beautiful but dumb." On the contrary, it has a keen, penetrating intellect, an active mind and remarkably good judgment. The simile should be changed to "as intelligent as a goose."

Palestine's Government

The government of Palestine was placed under the mandate of Great Britain which was passed by the council of the League of Nations on July 24, 1922, and became effective September 29, 1923. Palestine was formerly a vilayet of the Turkish province of Syria. Jerusalem had been in Moslem hands since 1244, and had been conquered in the Crusades, and had been under Turkish rule since 1517. It remained under British military administration until July 1, 1920, when Sir Herbert L. Samuel was appointed high commissioner and a civil government set up.

The Angels of Mons

The legend of the Angels of Mons was circulated very widely in the early days of the World war. British troops of the small British Expeditionary force were being overwhelmed by the German armies at Mons, when, according to the legend, a host of ghostly warriors appeared in the sky over the heads of the British troops, shot flights of ghostly arrows into the advancing German ranks, and so saved the day for the wearied and desperate British soldiers.

Foods in Use for Ages

All of the cultivated food plants and domesticated animals used by modern man have been in usage since the dawn of civilization 12,000 years ago, a director of the New York Botanical gardens, asserted. "Modern man has vastly improved the plants and animals inherited from his very remote ancestors," he said, "but within the historic period has not domesticated a single plant or animal important from the standpoint of food supply."

Old Postal Cancellations

The United States had no system in its early cancellations, and at the introduction of stamps the postmasters were forced to use whatever was at hand. These included many marks which were applied as "pre-stamp" covers, such as "free" or "paid," and rate marks such as 3, 5, 6, etc., which were useful when no stamps were affixed, but meaningless on letters bearing stamps.

The Fear of Death

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

The three major fears may be classified as death, poverty and disease. The fear of death, while not the most important or most serious, is perhaps more common than the other two. The fear of poverty and disease seem to attack those in more mature life, while the fear of death manifests itself to persons of almost all ages.

While the less dangerous from a psychological point of view, the fear of death is the most terrible. Persons shudder at the thought of it and a superstition still clings to many circumstances connected with the experience. Some persons still believe it is a sign of approaching death for one to see in a mirror the form of a dead person; or, to pass between carriages in a funeral procession is an ill omen.

Much of this fear would doubtless be dispelled if we could only understand just what does happen in the event of death. It is not a case in which, "Who knows what dreams may come," or, a condition of semi-material existence afterward. Death is the most natural experience in the world. Just what happens in all material life occurs in the physical, when the tissue breaks down. Death occurs when the body ceases to function. When the mind, or soul, passes on, the body is of no more value than its component parts of lime, water, etc., all of which parts, when measured in dollars and cents, is not even worth a dollar, only 98 cents. Strange that we should exalt the body when it is of so little value. Place a true value upon the body and one of the causes for fear of death will have been removed.

The fear of death will also be dispelled if we think of it more as a transition than a finality. Death is only the passing of the personality from one state of existence into another. It does not mark the end of things, in truth it is the beginning of a larger and more beautiful life. Immortality is being proved true today, not only by teachers of religion; but, the latest discoveries in the field of science attest the reality of an immortal world. Death can not destroy those things we love any more than it can destroy love itself. "Love is stronger than death," said the wise man long ago.

A wonderful journey into a world of spiritual realities seems as though it might be heartily welcomed for those whose race is run. Why fear?

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Premier Jockey



Gordon Richards, England's leading jockey, wound up the season there with 257 winners, which established a new record for England if not for the world. The old British mark was 246 winners made by Fred Archer in 1885.

Tyrolean Sweater



Sweaters go Tyrolean as witness this black one with yoke in green and red and a row of buttons on the front. It is worn with a black velvet skirting skirt, a wool scarf dotted in green and a green pom-pom cap.

Santa Claus

By Alice S. Palmer

TOMMY MOORELAND was a pitiful sight as he sat upon the hard rough bank of the railroad tracks.

Tommy had been the eldest of a large family of brothers and sisters and had always played a most important part in the Christmas festivities—that of being Santa Claus. It was of this very thing that he was now thinking most deeply and reverently.

The sudden crunching of foot-steps in the snow behind him caused him to turn quickly, expecting to hear—"Move on!" Instead, he saw a little girl, the sky blue of her coat speckled with snowflakes. She truly looked as if she might have emerged from fairyland.

She stood weeping before him. "Mother says there is to be no Santa Claus tonight," she wailed. Blinking through the mist of now fast falling snow he looked at her hungrily, all the years of his tramped dropping from him at that moment.

Then with an effort to keep back the tears from his own eyes, he tried to persuade her that Santa would surely come.

"Where do you live, little girl?" said Tommy.

"There's the house, right over there, the one with the big yard around it."

"You had better skip home now and wait for Santa, for I am sure he will come!"

"How wonderful!" thought Tommy, all the Santa Claus instincts aroused within him. "If I could make this little family happy by being their Santa just for tonight!"

Intoxicated with inspiration, Tommy started to walk toward town.



The Children Almost Tore Santa Claus to Pieces.

and had not gone far when he was stopped by a kindly gentleman who asked if he were in need of work.

Tommy was delighted, for the job made him a Santa Claus for the Salvation Army Christmas tree, and for which he was well paid.

Later, with permission to borrow the outfit and after some Christmas shopping, he hurried over to his adopted home. With Santa's pack upon his shoulders, he joyously rapped upon the door. To his surprise it was opened by the little girl herself.

Amidst great shouts of glee the children almost tore him to pieces. But what was it all about? Mother and father came rushing in. Before they could speak Tommy pulled the mask from his face and shouted. "Mother! Father!" He had found his own home and parents and brothers and sisters in the "House with the big yard around it!"

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Contrary to the belief held by many, marble is only of medium hardness and it can, therefore, be easily worked in sculpturing. Marble differs from limestone only in that it has been crystallized and purified by prehistoric heat. The fact that the crystals are so small and numerous is the reason the stone is so beautiful when polished.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Phebe Owen, nee Kelly, late of the Village of Grayling, said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of November, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 28th day of March, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

11-23-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Lot 4, Block 18, Village of Grayling. Amount paid \$24.14, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Knibbs, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To William Mitchell and Ruth Mitchell, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

11-30-4

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Crawford County, Mich.
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Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

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Detroit, Michigan

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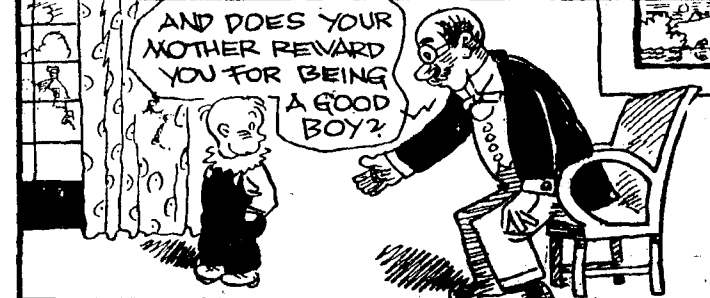
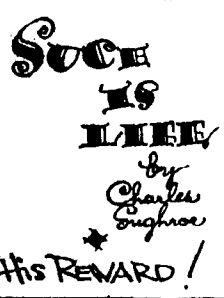
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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1933

Just 2 more shopping days before Christmas.

See the Lumberjacks play to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner are enjoying a visit from Guy Reed of Hart, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were in Lansing Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Granger and new son, George Jr., were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

The Grayling Band members and their wives will enjoy a card party next Friday evening at the band hall.

Sam Rasmussen and family are moving to the Rasmussen home on Peninsular avenue, which was the old home of the family for years.

Mrs. Mary Connine was called to Traverse City Sunday due to the illness of her oldest brother, George Zimmerman, who died Monday.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson, spent Sunday and Monday in Saginaw.

Attend the demonstration on crooks and crime to be given at the school auditorium tonight, the proceeds of which is for the benefit of the High School basketball team.

Mrs. John R. Williams, who has been visiting her sister Miss Carrie Jorgenson for some time, has returned to her home in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Grayling A & P store having lost in a coffee contest to the Gaylord A & P Store, entertained the latter's force at a banquet at the Way Side Inn at Lake Margrethe Tuesday evening.

Miss Jayne Keyport, who is attending Ward-Belmont, at Nashville, Tenn., will arrive home Sunday to spend three weeks Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Dance at Temple theatre, Grayling, Saturday night. From 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock instructions in foxtrots, toddling and waltzes will be given. Gents 35c; ladies free. This entitles you to dance all evening. Frank Bridges, mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCaulay and children of Standish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Butler and her granddaughter Stella Shepherd, of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, Ronnow Hanson, Miss Marian Reynolds, Leo Schram, and Mrs. Ruth Ward at cards last Thursday evening. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

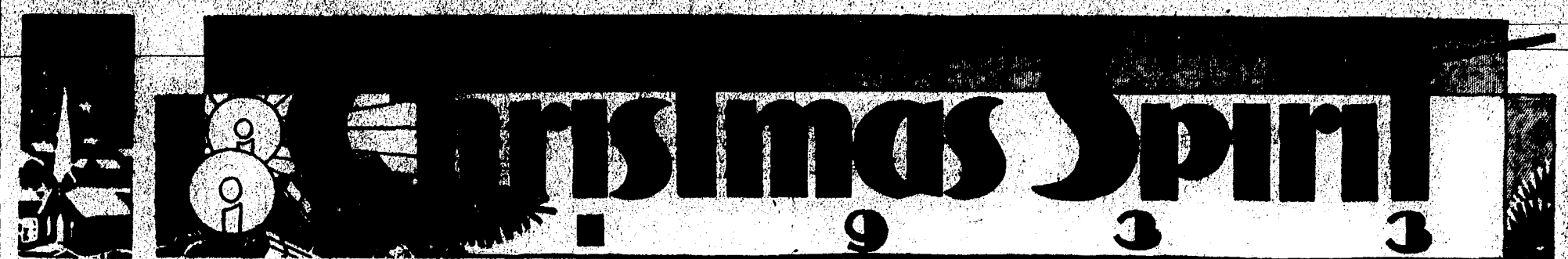
Clayton Straehly announces a golden wedding anniversary of his brother John Straehly and wife on Sunday, December 3rd. They reside at 603 North Prospect street, Sturgis, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Straehly have visited in Grayling and their local acquaintances will join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Pearl Cook, widow of the late Charles F. Cook, passed away at the County Infirmary Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, after being ill for several weeks. Mrs. Cook was 53 years old and had been a resident of this county for several years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

There were close to 50 ladies from all parts of the county attended the regular monthly meeting of the County Welfare society at Maple Forest last Thursday. Mrs. E. F. Jewell opened her home for the meeting which proved to be a very successful one. The Maple Forest ladies made very hospitable hostesses.

Grayling friends of Mrs. Howard Parks will be sorry to learn of her death that occurred in Lansing last week. The Parks family resided in Grayling during the time that the asphalt plant was located here, by whom Mr. Parks was employed. Besides her husband's daughter Priscilla and a son Buddy survive. The family went to Gaylord from Grayling and about six weeks ago to Lansing.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Bessie Taitt-Ramey formerly of Lewiston, at her home in Hammond, Indiana, following a four days illness. She was a sister of Miss Helen Taitt, who at one time made her home in Grayling and taught one of the rural schools. Mrs. Ramey during her girlhood visited in Grayling frequently and was well and favorably known to many. She is survived by her husband, a young daughter, her sister Miss Helen and brother Ray.



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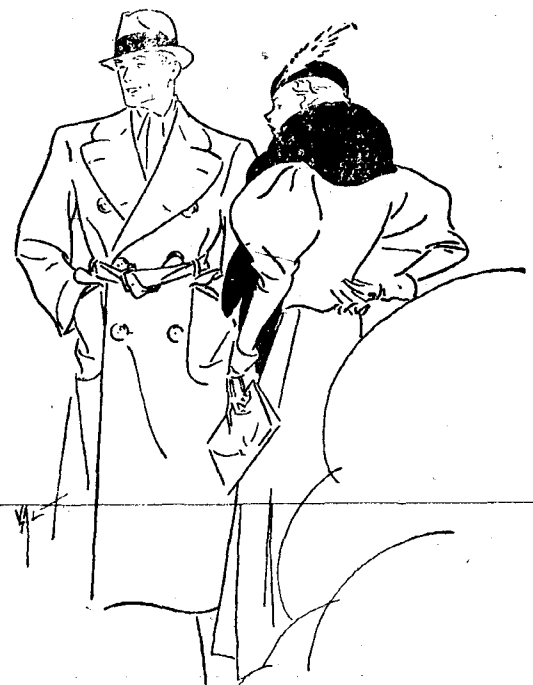
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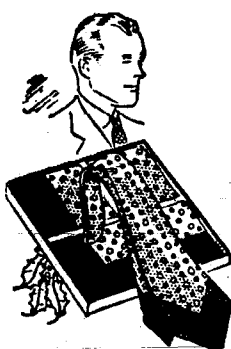
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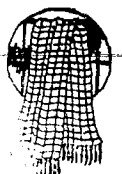
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Holger C. Schmidt was in Detroit the first of the week.

617 men and women have been registered in the village of Grayling and Grayling township for the Head tax. 270 men and women in other townships have been registered.

The children of St. Mary's parish will enjoy their annual Christmas party at the club rooms over the Hanson Hardware Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

G. N. Olson spent Sunday in Clare visiting his brother James and family.

Friends of Lawrence Kessler will be glad to know that although he is still very ill, he is gradually improving from his serious stage of pneumonia.

Miss Irene McKay, Miss Helen Lietz, Sister Mary Michael, and Sister Mary Anna, spent last week-end in Bay City and Saginaw.

Ray Daby, of Lovells, submitted to an operation in Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. J. L. Martin visited in Vanderbilt Tuesday.

Mrs. Earle Hewitt was hostess to her division of St. Mary's Card clubs at her home last evening. Mrs. Liland Smock held the high score for the club and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy won the guest prize in bridge. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Another edition of the popular G. H. S. Viewpoint is off the press and on sale at both drug stores. Buy one.

The Mother General, Mother Carelite, accompanied by Sister Gregory, of Washington, D. C., visited Mercy Hospital Friday.

E. F. Jewell of Maple Forest is a new member of Grayling American Legion, and Mrs. Jewell joined the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday evening.

Carl Gardner, of Rosecommon, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital, left Monday night for Ann Arbor University Hospital.

Lieut. John Libcke, of Detroit, has been appointed to take the place of Lieut. C. M. Piper at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp AuSable 681, and the latter is leaving here Monday next. Mrs. Libcke will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson here, while her husband is in camp.

Grayling Legionnaires have invited the officers of the Posts in the surrounding communities to be their guests at a dinner at their hall tonight. They expect a crowd of about fifty in all.

Garnet Burgess, who was seriously wounded from a gun shot received the fore part of hunting season, and who was a patient at Mercy Hospital, was discharged Wednesday and left for his home in Lansing.



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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1933

Jesse Schoonover and Harry Reynolds are attending the Buick Motor Car show in Saginaw today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chappel spent the week-end in Oxford visiting their son LeRoy and wife. Miss Margaret Montour returned from Mt. Pleasant Saturday after having spent a few days there visiting.

Mr. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, and Mrs. Roy Milnes spent last Thursday in Petoskey, where they visited Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Ray Craig returned Saturday from Birmingham, where he had spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Suzanne Craig.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday for Detroit, to spend a few days there with her son, Esbern Hanson Jr.

We have a few nice fat spring chickens and yearling hens for your Christmas dinner. Dressed. Order early. Chas. Corwin. 12-14-2

Look for the Christmas program by the Sunday school of the South Side church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Grabill, assisted by some of the mothers, gave a party to the members of her Sunday School class on last Thursday evening in honor of Fred Westholm's 13th birthday.

Rev. Ira C. Grabill of the South Side church was in attendance at the Alpena district quarterly meeting near Alpena over last week end, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Matson will arrive home from Battle Creek college Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Matson, and brother, Farnham.

F. D. Decker, father of Mrs. R. R. Burns, passed away at the home of his daughter today at noon quite suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Decker, whose home is in Laingsburg, Mich., were here visiting at the Burns home.

Plans for the annual Charity ball, sponsored by Mercy Hospital Aid society are going forth. This year it is planned to hold the party between Christmas and New Years and December 28 is the date. At a meeting held this afternoon the various committees will be chosen and final plans made for the big annual event.

The customary community Christmas tree has been placed at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues and other trees for decorative purposes at U. S. 27 and Norway street. Merchants are falling in line and trimming their windows and places of business and the business section is taking on a holiday air.

The County Agricultural Agent of West Branch notified County Clerk Axel Peterson today to ask for representatives among the farmers of Crawford County to attend a farm loan meeting at the West Branch Court house at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 21st. Any farmer interested may get in touch with the local county clerk for further particulars.

There was enthusiastic response to Director E. G. Clark's call for volunteers to form a Junior band, and a large number attended the meeting held at the band hall last week. He had 34 sign up, however not all are financially able to buy the required instruments. But there is to be a Junior band of boys and girls, among whom he discovered a lot of good talent.

Of interest to her Grayling friends will be the marriage of Miss Ethel Viola Ostrander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander of Cadillac, formerly of Grayling, to Mr. R. Duell Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Vincent, of Tekonsha, Mich. The marriage occurred at South Bend, Ind., on December 8th. The happy couple will reside in Cadillac for the winter where Mr. Vincent is employed. Mrs. Vincent's Grayling friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Karl Phillips, age 51 years, who passed away at her home in Saginaw on Dec. 6th, was brought to Grayling for interment Saturday. Mrs. Phillips was only ill a short time, having been stricken with paralysis. The family were former residents of Grayling and the deceased's former husband was the late Nels Larsen. Surviving besides her husband, are three sons and four daughters, Chris, Tony, Hans, Clara, Nelsine and Agnes Larsen, and Gertrude Phillips.

Some fifty ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a social gathering of the Friday Club at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbe, Friday evening. The Tuesday previous was Mrs. Knibbe's birthday anniversary and the members remembered it and each brought a small gift, among which were some comical ones. For pastime cards were in order and Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Mrs. Geo. Glise carried off the honors in Pedro and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mrs. Sidney Robarge for pinocle. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

Carl Mickelson, of Mason spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting friends.

Col. LeRoy Pearson, Capt. Cecil E. Cook, and W. C. Berryman, of Lansing, were in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Isaac Boslay, who is night cook at Paddy's Grill, is seriously ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Rollo Felling.

Grayling High school basketball team will journey to Alpena tomorrow to play the High school team of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken and children Robert and Ruth, who have been making their home with Mrs. Younken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen for some time have gone to North Carolina to reside. They left last Thursday for Flint to visit the Edward Creque family before continuing their journey south.

The new RCA Victor sound system just installed in Rialto theatre is a decided improvement over the former system employed. Voices and tones are now clear and mellow and conversation is now more clearly audible. Its quietness and clearness is a distinct asset to that fine theatre.

Burke Garage Showing New Ford

The new Ford V-8 for 1934 was put on display Saturday in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States, Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company announced.

As revealed by Henry Ford and his son to several score newspaper correspondents, special writers and photographers, the new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built-in system of clear-vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increases the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup.

"The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," the Ford president said. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8s now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

The new Ford ventilation system, which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear side windows.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell, grille and other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish mouldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being of swivel type to prevent glare both from the front and sides.

Fenders on de luxe cars now are in color to harmonize with the body colors. Wheel colors are optional. A new enamel finish is used on all bodies. This has greater wearing qualities, a more enduring lustre and requires only washing to restore its brilliance. Bodies are of steel, electrically welded one-piece construction.

Eleven body types are available. Included are both standard and de luxe types of the Tudor, Fordor, 5-window coupe; the de luxe roadster, phaeton and 3-window coupe, as well as the cabriolet and

Victoria. The victoria body has been newly designed, to afford additional passenger room. A large luggage compartment is provided in the rear.

All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields, while the de luxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout.

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flexibility of the car—its ability to pick up speed quickly in traffic or to cruise in crowded streets without shifting out of high gear—also has been materially improved. The increase in top speed, without sacrifice of safety, permits driving at relatively high speeds with increased safety and without engine strain.

The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds and particularly at normal driving speeds. With the new carburetor is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two or three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour.

Another important engine improvement is the use of water line thermostats. These are automatic mechanical valves which prevent the warm water in the engine from passing out into the cooling radiator until the proper temperature is reached for maximum operating efficiency. In cold weather, the thermostats enable the engine to warm up quickly and maintain an efficient running temperature.

Ford spring design takes advantage of the principle of the transverse spring. It provides the utmost stability and safety, the practical minimum of unsprung weight with the least possible frame distortion.

The rear spring on the 1934 car has been redesigned to provide smoother riding. Improved double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which act independently of weather or road surface conditions are used. Seat cushions have deeper, softer springs. New type individual bucket seats are used in the Tudor.

Driving ease also has been increased by the use of a new 15-to-1 steering gear ratio. The frame is of the double X-type, with the X member running to the rear of the frame to give greater strength. Brakes are of the mechanical type with 186 square inches of braking surface. Other features of the chassis are a silent synchronizing transmission, torque tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, one-piece welded steel spoke wheels and 17x5.50 tires.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister and daughter, Lida L. Stinson who departed this life one year ago today, Dec. 16, 1932.

This day brings back sad memories of one who has gone to rest. And those who think of her today. Are the ones who love her best.

Off and oft our thoughts do wander To a grave not far away. Where we laid our dear loved one; One year ago today.

More each day we miss you, Friends may think the wound is healed.

But they little know the sorrow That lies in our heart concealed. Peaceful be thy rest, dear loved one.

It is sweet to breathe thy name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harmer.



Candies, Nuts
and Fruits



Bargains

5 cans Pork and Beans	29c
2-43 oz. Washing powder	25c
5 lbs. Soap Chips	29c
3 cans Assorted Spices	25c
1 lb. Black Pepper	25c

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Merrie
Christmas

With Flowers

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GIFTS
FOR Thrifty GIVERS

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for
Christmas

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